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HOLD FOR OPENING OF BUSINESS

1. AGREE WITH MISSION APPROACH. WE RECOGNIZE NEED FOR FLEX-  
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IBILITY IN WORKING OUT AN ADDITIONAL AND USEFUL REVIEW MECH-

ANISM, AND THAT FINAL PRODUCT, WHICH WE WOULD WISH TO REVIEW BEFORE FORMAL ADOPTION, MAY INCLUDE MODIFICATIONS INTRODUCED BY OTHER DELEGATIONS.

2. WE FAVOR EARLY SPRING REGIONAL REVIEWS AS OPPOSED TO FALL REGIONAL REVIEWS; COVERAGE OF SUPPORTING AND COOPERATIVE MEASURES MIGHT WELL BECOME MARGINAL IN FALL, WHEN NATIONAL FORCE PLANS ARE ON FRONT STAGE.

3. WE WOULD WISH TO AVOID FIRM COMMITMENT TO FEED ALL RPT ALL RESULTS OF REGIONALLY-DEVELOPED PROPOSALS THROUGH EXISTING FORCE PLANNING CYCLE OF GOALS, NATIONAL COMMITMENTS, FALL REVIEW. SOME PROJECTS COULD WELL BE HANDLED MORE RAPIDLY AND PERHAPS MORE EFFECTIVELY OUTSIDE OF FORCE PLANNING CHANNELS, WHICH IN THE PAST HAVE CONCENTRATED PRIMARILY ON FORCE

STRUCTURE AND RELATED MAJOR EQUIPMENT. WE AGREE ON NEED TO DEVELOP SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR ACCEPTANCE BY COUNTRIES, IN LIEU OF GENERAL STATEMENTS.

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